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# WAR'S GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE ON NORTH SEA!

## German and British Warships Are Sunk in Furious All-Night Engagement LONDON AND BERLIN CLAIM VICTORY; RUMOR THOUSANDS KILLED

### STRIKE DEADLOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO IS STILL HOLDING

Advices to Sugar Factors, However, Give Hope for Speedy End of Tie-up; Sugar Planters Taking No Hand

PRESIDENT BOTTOMLEY DENIES THEY ARE ACTIVE  
Want Settlement of Trouble But Leave It to Mainland Interests

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 2.—Representatives of the waterfront and shipping interests and representatives of the striking dockmen, longshoremen and other employees have been in conference almost all day today with the strike deadlock still unbroken.  
State Labor Commissioner McLaughlin called the representatives of both sides together and they conferred for hours, but without perceptible results.  
Excepting in San Francisco, all the shipowners are standing firm against the increases demanded, and the union officials are firm also.

While the Associated Press news shows little progress toward settlement, cable advices here to private parties brought hope that a speedy end to the strike may be secured.

A. M. Nowell, secretary and manager of the Sugar Factors Company, today received a cablegram in reply to one which he sent yesterday, wherein he inquired as to the strike situation on the waterfront and prospects of an early settlement.

In part the cable received by Manager Nowell says:

"Everything on waterfront is tied up today. Only hope of settlement appears to be to grant the stevedores increases, which would amount to about 30 per cent. Mexican arrived but made no attempt to discharge. Hope strike may be settled this week."

Planters Not Taking Hand.

A. W. T. Bottomley, president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, said this morning: "I want to deny that the Sugar Planters' Association has ever expressed any sympathies whatever in the controversy that has led to the waterfront strike on the mainland. It has been stated that we are in sympathy with the strikers in the matter. We have never taken any action on the subject nor given any expression, nor have I heard that any of the plantations have so expressed themselves."

"No matter where our sympathies may lie, it would be officious for us or any of us to take sides or express views. It is a matter for the shipping people to settle with their labor. Our only interest in the matter can be by the hope, the strongest desire, that the strike may be ended, a settlement brought about at the earliest possible moment."

Shipping at a Standstill.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 2.—Shipping on the Pacific coast is at a standstill. Not a stroke of work was done in any of the western ocean ports yesterday, save in Seattle, where there were 675 non-union longshoremen loading some ships, while the union men looked on, saying nothing and making no effort to interfere with the strikebreakers.

Several shipping concerns, while they did not go as far as this, indicated that they were willing to meet the men more than half way and grant part, at least, of the workers' demands. A dozen of the smaller companies have already yielded to the demands, according to reports at the strike headquarters last night, and

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelter	96 1/2	96 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	111	111 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	130
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	84
Atchafon	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1/2	82
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	99 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	84
Erie Common	38 1/2	39 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2	171
General Motors	121 1/2	122
Great Northern Pfd.	112 1/2	113
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	53	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53	54 1/2
Lahigh R. R.	82 1/2	83 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	137 1/2	138 1/2
Tennessee Copper	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	30 1/2	30 1/2
Western Union	95	95
Westinghouse	81 1/2	82

### KAHANAMOKU WILL TURN 'PRO' AT \$250 WEEKLY

World's Champion Swimmer Signed Long-Term Contract for Vaudeville Tour

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, has signed an agreement with Willie Hoppe and Robert Benjamin to turn professional, and appear under their management on the mainland. The terms of the agreement give the champion \$250 a week, and one-half of the booking fees.

Benjamin has become well known in sporting circles here during the past few weeks as Hoppe's manager, and he handled the Hoppe-Yamada billiard series in Honolulu.

Faced by the Star-Bulletin with the definite statement that he had decided to turn professional, Duke admitted the fact today and said that he believes it is the best move he can make for himself under the circumstances.

Duke decided to turn professional last month when Benjamin was here as manager of Hoppe and Yamada. The agreement was signed on the steamer before the Matsushita carried Benjamin to San Francisco. Hoppe, Benjamin, Charles N. Marquez, manager of the Office Supply Company, and Duke's father were present when the paper was signed.

This statement was made by Marquez, confirming an interview by Benjamin in the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Marquez stated this morning that his action in the matter was to see that Duke had a fair contract with the representatives who visited here.

### PARLIAMENT FOR IRELAND TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Asquith's Visit May Result in Legislative Body With Ulster Out

ROYAL COMMISSION IS PROBING LATE REBELLION  
Taking Evidence to Show That Revolt Was Planned and Germany Was Active

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng., June 2.—The London Evening Standard today says that the basis of an agreement has been reached for the settlement of the Irish troubles, and that the proposed Irish Parliament may be started immediately, with Ulster excluded from participation in it.

The Parliament will consist of the present Irish representatives in the British Parliament.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng.—With Lord Hardinge presiding the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Irish revolt has begun work.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as Under Secretary for Ireland, was first heard. He read a long statement in which he set forth that the government had advance information that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines; also that rifles had been purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave, while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage.

Lord Hardinge asked the witness why no action had been taken to prevent drilling under arms.

"We deferred because we were afraid to enforce the act," Sir Matthew answered. "We deferred practically for political purposes."

The witness admitted that he knew women were being trained to look after wounded men, and that sham fights for the taking of Dublin Castle were being held.

Nathan defended the failure to disarm the volunteers on the ground that such action might have alienated the sympathies of many loyal volunteers. The Royal Irish Constabulary was considered strong enough to cope with disorders.

Lord Hardinge said he assumed from the testimony that it had been decided not to interfere unless there should be an actual outbreak.

Sir Matthew answered: "It was thought that forcible interference would certainly lead to bloodshed, and that if affairs were left alone they might blow out without bloodshed."

Considerable sums of money had been coming from America, the funds being used to buy arms and print seditious papers and leaflets. It is estimated that £16,000 (\$50,000) was received from America and paid into Dublin banks from the middle of September, 1914, to the following April.

"A memorandum, said to be in the possession of one of the leaders with pro-German sentiments, stated that the Germans contemplated a combined offensive by land, sea and air in order to secure victory before May, and requested the Irish volunteers to render their promised assistance."

Death this morning called the little four-year-old son of Lee Sink, cashier in the internal revenue office. The little boy had been ill about two days. No arrangements have yet been announced for the funeral.

Most of the light rays from metallic filament electric lamps are radiated

### GREAT MILITARY RESERVE ON BIG ISLAND PROPOSED

Group of Prominent Army and Militia Officers Will Leave for Hawaii Tomorrow

HAWAIIAN "BAQUIO" MAY BE RESULT OF SUGGESTION

New Army Bill Calls for Camp Training for National Guardsmen

To determine upon the feasibility of establishing a big military reserve on Hawaii somewhere near the volcano, to which both army men and men of the National Guard may go for training periods, a group of prominent army and militia officers is leaving for this big island tomorrow on the Mauna Kea.

Included in the party will be Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian department; Adj. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H.; Maj. M. J. Lenihan, acting chief of staff at army headquarters; Capt. Charles G. Mettler, head of the local ordnance department; Lieut. Hornsby Evans, aide-de-camp to Gen. Evans, and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lenihan.

While a visit to the volcano is also one of the primary features of the trip, it is planned by the officers to spend considerable time in tracing out plans for a military camp.

The idea of such a camp is not new to tropical countries in which soldiering is done, but it is new to Hawaii. If it goes through here, the camp will be similar to Baguio in the Philippines, where troops are stationed at intervals in the hot season, and where the summer capital is located.

In India also the English army has found it advisable to establish camps on higher elevations to afford soldiers a change of climate.

In Hawaii, besides giving this change, the camp will allow army men to become familiar with another island other than Oahu, this being one of the reasons why the local department has always encouraged trips away from here.

The camp will be available for troops of the Hawaii guard, and it is likely that when it is established companies from here will take advantage of it at frequent intervals. One of the provisions of the new army bill that is now in the hands of the president is that guardsmen shall be in camp 15 days during the year, so that it is likely outdoor work will in the future become more and more important.

### NEW CONE ALMOST LIKE PUNCHBOWL

"A new cone has been built up on the side of Mauna Loa almost the size of Punchbowl and resembling it in some respects," said Dr. S. D. Barnes today, after arriving from a trip to the island of Hawaii which included two visits to the source of the lava flows and along their streams.

Dr. Barnes, Prof. W. A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, and Andrew Farrel of the Advertiser reportorial staff made the Mauna Loa ascent late last week.

On Friday they went up on the Kaula side and on Saturday tried the Kona side. The new cone is at the 7900-foot level and is described as being more than 300 feet high. Dr. Barnes says that inside this cone the activity was intense and the molten flow over the

### BATTLE-CRUISERS, BATTLESHIPS, LIGHT CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS IN GRIM FRAY

The greatest naval battle of the war was fought last Wednesday night on the North Sea between powerful squadrons, possibly fleets, of the British and German navies.

Early this afternoon the Associated Press flashed the Star-Bulletin the following despatches from Berlin and London. Each of the capitals claims to have inflicted decisive losses on the enemy and intimates that the victory rests with its own side. This meager news will undoubtedly be supplemented by more details at once:

BERLIN, Germany, June 2.—The German admiralty makes the following announcement: "With a result favorable to the Germans, British and German warships battled all night last Wednesday."

"The British battleship Warspite, the battle-cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, and two armored cruisers were destroyed."

A small British cruiser, a number of destroyers and torpedo boats and one submarine were sunk. A large number of British vessels were damaged, and the battleship Marlborough was torpedoed. Parts of the crews of the British vessels were rescued, including two from the Indefatigable, the only survivors of this vessel.

The Germans lost the cruiser Wiesbaden and the warship Pommern. The fate of the Frauenlob is unknown.

The German High Seas fleet reached port yesterday. Some torpedo boats have not returned.

### British Admit Losses, Says Enemy's Losses Were Heavy

LONDON, England, June 2.—The British admiralty made the following announcement today:

In a battle between the British and German naval forces on the North Sea, the Queen Mary, the Indefatigable and the battle-cruiser Invincible were sunk.

The cruisers Defence and Black Prince were sunk and the cruiser Warrior disabled. Two German battle-cruisers were sunk and two German light cruisers disabled and probably sunk.

The British destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent were lost and six others are missing.

### BERLIN ASSERTS FRENCH STORY OF AIR-FIGHT UNTRUE

Official Cablegram Denies Defeats in Aeroplane Combats; News of Daily Fighting

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, June 1.—North and south of Lens lively artillery fire is going on. Left of Meuse considerable French forces in the evening attacked Mort Homme and Caurettes heights. French obtained a footing in first line of the southern slope of Mort Homme on about 1400 meters extension. All other enemy's attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Right of Meuse artillery duels are going on. East of Oberpret German patrol entered a French position 350 meters in breadth and 300 meters in depth. Returned with prisoners and booty.

A British biplane west of Cambrai was shot down in an air combat. Wounded officer inmates were prisoners.

French headquarters reported on May 29 affirming the destruction on May 23 of five German aeroplanes by French flyers and anti-aircraft guns. For a long time we have given up correction of enemy's reports, but in this case dealing with capacity of our young flyers, we state that neither on the mentioned date nor in previous week was any German aeroplane lost through enemy action.

East front situation is generally unchanged. Balkan sector: Feeble enemy attack at southern edge of Dobruja lake was repulsed. Near Ruse, northeast

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 2.—News of the engagement on the North Sea between the German and British vessels was followed today by heavy selling of stocks. Important issues declined from one to three points.

The Stock Exchange heard a rumor that the sinking of the British vessels involved the loss of thousands of lives of sailors and that many officers were also lost.

PARIS, France, June 2.—The Germans are today delivering what may prove the decisive stroke in the fighting for Verdun.

The struggle between Thiaumont farm and Vaux is extremely violent, the losses being particularly heavy here.

The French have made slight advances south of Caurettes woods in fighting which lasted all last night.

BERLIN, Germany, June 2.—In heavy fighting south of the fortress Douaumont position on the Verdun front, the Germans have captured some adjoining trenches.

In British uniforms.

German admiralty reports that on May 22 naval aeroplanes in the Aegean sea, between Dedeagatch and Samothrace, attacked a squadron of four enemy's ships. One starting-ship for aeroplanes was twice hit. Enemy's ships then took direction toward Imbros.

### COAST DEFENSE POST HAS NEW POSTOFFICE AND WOMAN TO RUN IT

Officers and men at Fort Kamohameha, headquarters for coast defenses on Oahu, are to have the benefit of a postoffice, such an institution being started yesterday.

Mrs. Cathleen McNellis has been named as postmistress, and the office is to be in the headquarters building at the post. There will be two deliveries daily. Heretofore, it has been necessary to go to Watertown for the daily mail.

The regular meeting of Honolulu Typographical Union No. 37 will be held at Carpenter's Hall, Waverly building, at 5 p. m. today. Election of officers.

### FINDS JAPANESE LABOR SATISFIED

That the new wage scale put into effect by the planters' association is satisfying the Japanese laborers of Maui and that the Maui conditions are good is the conclusion reached by Secretary Kondr at the Japanese consulate, who returned yesterday from an investigation undertaken for the consulate.

"The Japanese labor conditions on Maui are fair," he said. "The laborers in general appreciate the new wage scale and the increase. At Hana the plantation adopted a contracting system and the contractors, most of whom are Japanese, have not been making much profits with sugar cane sold at \$3.25 a ton, but this year the rains have been good and some profits will be realized."

"Most of the Japanese contractors are employing Filipino labor and the Filipinos and Japanese work together and live together harmoniously. One